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Title: Need to widen the subways located at platform nos. 1 and 2 at Bhadreswar in Hooghly Parliamentary Constituency.

DR. RATNA DE (NAG) (HOOGHLY): Hon. Deputy Speaker, I would like to bring to your kind attention a matter of urgent importance as it concerns lakhs of railway passengers and pedestrians of my Hooghly Parliamentary Constituency.

The existing two subways under Platform Nos. 1 and 2 at Bhadreswar railway station are very narrow, creating a lot of difficulty to scores of railway passengers. There is an urgent necessity to widen the subways located at Platform Nos. 1 and 2. Due to narrow subways, general public and railway passengers alike are facing difficulty when they want to commute from the west side of the station to the other side.

The significance of widening of the said subways is that it is connecting the G.T. Road on the eastern side with the Delhi Road on the western side. Vast mass of inhabitants from Bhadreswar Municipality, Chandan Nagar Corporation, Bighati Panchayat and a host of other important places in the vicinity of Bhadreswar Railway station would benefit from the expansion and widening of the said two subways immediately. Widening of the subways would also go a long way in avoiding accidents, which is a regular feature due to narrowness of the current subways.

Under these circumstances, I would like to plead to the hon. Minister of Railways to instruct the Railway officials for expansion of the said two subways to ease traffic and to avoid accidents.